

## Before-Stock-Taking Sale

### Only Two Days More

Before-Stock-Taking Sale closes Saturday night. Tomorrow and Saturday you are offered values in ready-to-wear that represent the very highest type in garment-making and at prices that are the lowest possible.



### Some of the Reductions Are:

\$34.50 Suits	\$16.85
\$23.50 Suits	\$13.95
\$22.50 Coats	\$13.45
\$15.75 Coats	\$8.85
\$13.50 Dresses	\$8.85
\$50.00 Dresses	\$29.85
\$7.50 Skirts	\$4.95
\$7.50 Waists	\$4.95
\$5.00 Silk Kimonos	\$2.95
\$5.75 Silk Petticoats	\$3.95

## All Furs 1-3 Off

It is impossible to fully appreciate the above reductions without seeing the garments themselves. So, come tomorrow or Saturday and investigate fully our claim that it is not possible to obtain elsewhere in El Paso such values as we are now offering on account of Before-Stock-Taking Sale.



### AMUSEMENTS.

**"A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI"**  
The sale of seats for the great political play, "A Gentleman from Mississippi," will open at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Crawford theater box office. Manager Rich says this is the original New York production and a complete production is carried with a great cast of metropolitan players.

**"THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN"**  
Tonight at the Crawford, Geo. Ade's great comedy drama, "The County Chairman," with "Big Bill" Bittner in the principal role, will be the new offering by the Big Bittner company. "Get your seats early as the demand is great for the entire week," Frank Rich declares.

**THE MAJESTIC.**  
An entire new bill will be given at the Majestic tonight. The management promises "six big vaudeville acts, the best vaudeville show ever seen in the city at 10 and 25 cents."

**MUD TOWN MINSTRELS.**  
"The minstrels that are different," "A Rural Roar," is the way "the Mud Town Minstrels" are described. They will be given at the Y. M. C. A., Monday, January 2, at 8 p. m. Tickets are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A. office at 25 cents and 35 cents.

Everybody get together Saturday night and blow the old year out and the new in; horns free at the Majestic.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

# AUCTION SALE!

## Closes Saturday Night

Quick action is now necessary.

We must close out completely all remaining Stock.

Come and place your own price on anything you want



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EXTRA!

Sales at  
2:00  
and  
7:30  
p. m.

Auction Sale interferes in no way with the Optical Department in charge of Dr. Horton.

## CASAS GRANDES IS SUPPOSED TO BE FIGHTING

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arises. The company line men who last week arrived in Guzman, 75 miles below Juarez, after temporarily repairing the wires all the way from Pearson, the most southern terminus of traffic on the northern division, reported that he had only seen a few small bands of insurgents, and that all was quiet at Pearson, Casas Grandes, and the mines, small stations and section houses along the line. At that time, only about 50 insurgents had been seen, and the largest band was that of 28 men who stole the engine and burned the bridges about Guzman.

**Insurgent Force Grows.**  
But now it appears certain that the insurgents operating below Juarez have increased materially in numbers or audacity. To attack Casas Grandes with any opposition will require more than a few men. Also more men have actually been seen along the road. The band at San Pedro which turned back Walter Charney and his work train, coming from Pearson to repair the bridges burned below Guzman, numbered between 20 and 30 men. The agent at Sabinal reports that he saw between 80 and 90 mounted men ride south Tuesday night. So it is estimated that the insurgent forces on the Mexico North Western's local division, which a week ago appeared to number no more than 50 men, now must exceed 200 men.

**Saw a Few Rebels.**  
Superintendent Rutledge, who arrived in a section of his work train at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon, talked with no insurgents, but saw a few small and scattered bands respectively following his movements from the foothills. He heard from the agent at San Pedro that the work train coming from the south had been turned back at that point, and returned without any argument. Charney was told to "go back and stay back," and also informed that the operations of the northern work train had been stopped but that superintendent Rutledge would not be hindered as long as he handled no soldiers. The San Pedro agent also sent word to Mr. Rutledge on behalf of the insurgents, warning him not to repair the wires.

**Telegraph Operator Leads Band.**  
The railway superintendent also received a formal voucher that all damage done to the road would be "made good" by the revolutionary party. Mr. Rutledge says it was signed by P. G. Guerrero, a "Magonista," apparently in charge of the operations on this division of the North Western. The paper only referred to the damage in a general way, and was duly stamped in proper legal form. It has been turned over to higher officials of the road. Mr. Rutledge says he remembers Guerrero as a former telegraph operator at Jimenez. The insurgent leader sent a friendly telephone message to the superintendent, saying that he knew him personally.

**Rebuilding Bridges.**  
Superintendent Rutledge returned to Juarez for supplies, and early this morning departed again. He intends to make a hand car trip to Sabinal or San Pedro, and, if possible, meet some insurgent leader. The superintendent reports that he has rebuilt three of the burned bridges. They were totally destroyed by throwing turpentine over the wooden beams and applying a match. The rocks beneath the ashes were still hot with the fire when the reconstruction began. The bridges destroyed and rebuilt were of 90, 75 and 50 feet span. Another 50-foot span, blasted instead of burned, was easily repaired by a carpenter gang. When the train returned to Juarez for supplies, work was nearly completed in rebuilding a bridge 145 feet long, 113 millimeters below Juarez. One more small bridge remains below Guzman is reached, and the superintendent expects to arrive there Thursday night. Two of the four bridges burned below Guzman are 150 feet in length and will require much time to rebuild, if they have been totally destroyed.

**Blow yourself New Year's eve.** Get your horns at the Majestic Saturday night free.

**BOILER EXPLODES; 13 ARE KILLED.**  
Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—The boiler at the plant of the Morewood Lake ice company at Morewood Lake, exploded today, killing 13 men and injuring upward of 20. The men were sitting around the boiler warming themselves. Seven have been identified. The unidentified were either Italians or Poles.

"We saw small bands in the hills, but they never came near to us," said Mr.



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Rutledge. "Night before last, they pitched some tents on a hill within our sight, but took them down right away and went away. Yesterday two of them rode up the track from the south, but rode off into the hills before they reached us. Two men who seem to be stationed at San Carlos ride into town each morning to get their breakfast."

**Prosperous Region Isolated.**  
Casas Grandes is the railroad center of a large agricultural and mining district containing many English speaking inhabitants. The "old town" is about three miles from the station, where about 300 persons, mostly Mexicans, live. Colonia Dublan, on the railroad a short distance north, probably contains about 500 American-Mormons, and Colonia Juarez, 15 miles west of Casas Grandes, is the center of a prosperous district of nearly 1000 Mormon inhabitants. It is reported that the insurgents have warned the Mormons to be neutral and that no harm will be done them or their property. The Candelaria and Leon mining properties, where many Americans are employed, are located on two sidings which run west of the main line. Both camps are about 30 miles north of Casas Grandes, and not considered in any danger.

### AGAIN NORMAL AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Twenty-five Extra Clerks Let Out and Regular Force at Work.

Normal conditions have been resumed at the local postoffice and though a few straggling packages are coming in from distant points the mail is not much heavier than usual. During the holiday rush there were 25 extra clerks employed at the postoffice, but they have left and the regular force is now at work.

As soon after Jan. 1 as possible superintendent of carriers Gibson will begin the work of redistributing the city in order to use the three extra men allowed and to give five mail deliveries daily in the business section. Theodore Sargeant, who was appointed a regular carrier on Dec. 1, has resigned and will go to Oklahoma, Calif., where he has been appointed a member of the city police force.

Charles G. Kinzel, postoffice inspector from Abilene, Tex., is in the city studying local conditions.

### STATE AND FEDERAL BOARDS COOPERATE

Ft. Worth, Tex., Dec. 28.—It is announced here today that the new livestock sanitary board will cooperate with the federal authorities in strictly enforcing the livestock regulations. Headquarters will be established at Ft. Worth or Austin. James Callan, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, is slated for head of the commission.

## Do it Now

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# Friday Bargains

## Extraordinary Values In Which You Must Share

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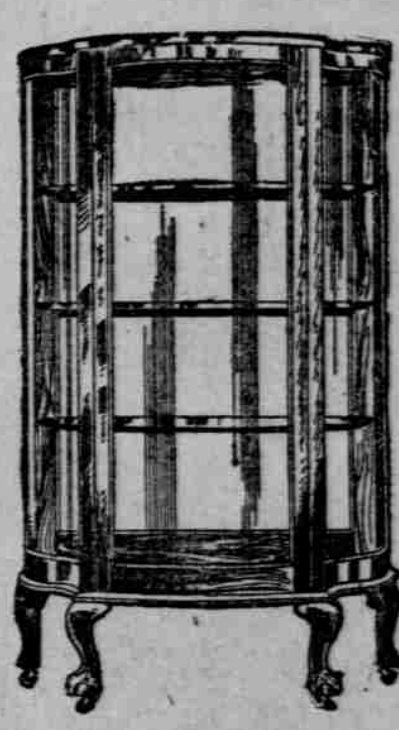
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## INSURRECTO BAND IS CLOSE TO NACAZARI

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 29.—Rebel activity in Mexico has manifested itself in Sonora for the first time since the present outbreak. A band of insurgents, evidently marching from Chihuahua, has arrived at a mining camp east of Nacozari. The leader of the band assured the Americans that their mining properties would not be molested. He said he had been educated in Chicago and was a stranger in Sonora.

The homes of all Mexicans were searched and arms confiscated. Some Mexicans were impressed, while others joined the band voluntarily. Fifty federal troops arrived early today at Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas, having marched overland from Naco.

It is announced that they will proceed to Nacozari with the intention of meeting the rebel band.

### STATE'S TEACHERS CRITICISE METHODS

Problem of Handling Juvenile Delinquents Brought Before the Abilene Meeting.

Abilene, Tex., Dec. 29.—The state teachers in conference today considered methods for handling delinquent children of Texas. Addresses were delivered by Dr. C. S. Potts of the state university; T. G. Kennedy of the Harris county school for boys and former state superintendent Cousins. All the speakers strongly criticized the state's system of handling juvenile delinquents and urged separation of the reformatory at Gatesville from politics. E. O. McNew of Mineral Wells denounced the present text book law. The election of officers will take place tomorrow.

### TWO TEXAS TOWNS SHOW GOOD POPULATION GAINS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—The census bureau today announced the population of Longview, Texas, as 5155. Ten years ago it was 3591. Cisco is announced to have 2410. Ten years ago it had 1515.

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### BISBEE COUPLE WED HERE.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 29.—A marriage performed in El Paso last fall in which Miss Marion Van Horn, a teacher in the Bisbee high school, and R. M. Hazard, a civil engineer, were the principals, has just been made known to the public. The groom has resided in Bisbee since the ceremony waiting until his bride was ready to announce the wedding. They will leave soon for California where they will reside in the future.

Judge A. S. J. Eylar of county court, left Thursday morning for Clint to inspect the Clint-Pabena road. He returned Thursday afternoon.

Blow it out and blow it in, the new year; get your horns at the Majestic free.

## EL PASO SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Special provision for new pupils entering after the Christmas Holidays. Session begins Thursday, January 5, 1911. The principals may be seen at any time during the vacation by appointment.

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